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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the applicability of open meetings requirements to
3 certain meetings of a governing body relating to information
4 technology security practices.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 551.089, Government Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 551.089. DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR
9 SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING [~~DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION~~
10 ~~RESOURCES~~]. This chapter does not require a governmental body [~~the~~
11 ~~governing board of the Department of Information Resources~~] to
12 conduct an open meeting to deliberate:

13 (1) security assessments or deployments relating to
14 information resources technology;

15 (2) network security information as described by
16 Section 2059.055(b); or

17 (3) the deployment, or specific occasions for
18 implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or
19 security devices.

20 SECTION 2. Section 2059.055(b), Government Code, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 (b) Network security information is confidential under this
23 section if the information is:

24 (1) related to passwords, personal identification

1 numbers, access codes, encryption, or other components of the
2 security system of a governmental entity [~~state agency~~];

3 (2) collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a
4 governmental entity to prevent, detect, or investigate criminal
5 activity; or

6 (3) related to an assessment, made by or for a
7 governmental entity or maintained by a governmental entity, of the
8 vulnerability of a network to criminal activity.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.